

## Kentucky and United States Poverty Rates by Educational Attainment Level and Gender, 2006

Poverty rate for the population 25 and older for whom poverty rate could be determined

	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
<b>Less than high school graduate</b>						
Kentucky	30.7%	+/-1.2	26.7%	+/-1.5	35.0%	+/-1.5
United States	23.7%	+/-0.2	19.5%	+/-0.2	27.8%	+/-0.2
<b>High school graduate (includes GED)</b>						
Kentucky	13.6%	+/-0.6	10.2%	+/-0.8	16.8%	+/-0.9
United States	11.5%	+/-0.1	9.3%	+/-0.1	13.5%	+/-0.1
<b>Some college or associate's degree</b>						
Kentucky	8.9%	+/-0.5	5.6%	+/-0.6	11.4%	+/-0.8
United States	7.8%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.1	9.2%	+/-0.1
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>						
Kentucky	3.6%	+/-0.6	3.4%	+/-0.7	3.9%	+/-0.7
United States	4.1%	+/-0.1	3.6%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.1
<b>Graduate or professional degree</b>						
Kentucky	3.1%	+/-0.6	3.5%	+/-0.9	2.6%	+/-0.8
United States	3.1%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.1

NOTE. The Group Quarters (GQ) population is included in the 2006 ACS and not included in the 2005 or earlier ACS. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate plus and minus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value.